

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 22, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner

Voting was left open for Commissioner Tom Schneider.

APPEARANCE

Kim Moran  
Utility Division

(74) In the matter of Qwest Services Corporation – Docket No. N2005.2.15: On February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Qwest filed for Commission approval a Master Service Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and The Kroger Company. This filing was submitted pursuant to *Section 2/18 – Volume and Term Discounts to Large Business Customers with a Multi-State Presence* of Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Tariffs.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve a Master Service Agreement between Qwest and The Kroger Company. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel  
Utility Division

(75) In the matter of Sprint Communications – Docket No. N2005.2.16: On February 8, 2005, Sprint filed a revision to their Price list. In this filing Sprint is requesting to introduce standardized text for the following: Message Telecommunications Services: SPRINT Service, The Most, The Most II, Sprint Worldwide and Sprint Worldwide II.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Sprint's filing to introduce standardized texts. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(76) In the matter of Transportation Docket No. TN2250: Sheila Y. Foos as personal representative of the estate of Mark L. Foos dba City Cab requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9434 to Mark L. Foos and/or Sheila Y. Foos dba Billings Van & Shuttle Service for a one year period, February 13, 2005 to February 13, 2006.

Commissioner Molnar moved to permit the continued lease of PSC No. 9434 to Mark L. Foos and/or Sheila Y. Foos dba Billings Van & Shuttle Service for a one year period, February 13, 2005 to February 13, 2006. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(77) In the matter of Transportation Docket No. TN2251: James H. and Joan P. Michael dba Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 3664 for a final six month period, February 24, 2005 to August 24, 2005.

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve the suspension of PSC No. 3664 for a final six month period, February 24, 2005 to August 24, 2005, for Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, MT. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(78) In the matter of Transportation Docket No. TN2252: Mark J. Fournier dba \$ & B Limousine, Hamilton, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9445 to R & B Limousine Service LLC, Victor, Montana for six months, February 22, 2005 to August 22, 2005.

Class B – Passengers in limousine service (1) between all points and places in Missoula County and Ravalli County, Montana, and (2) between all points and places in Missoula County and Ravalli County to all points and places in Montana and return.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve to permit R & B Limousine, Hamilton, MT to lease PSC No. 9445 for six months; February 22, 2005 to August 22, 2006. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(79) In the matter of approval of Commission Minutes for the week of February 14, 2005:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve Commission Minutes for the week of February 14, 2005. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Legal Division  
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(80) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest, late filed annual reports;

Commissioner Raney moved to prepare a letter to send to Qwest reminding them of their obligation under the law to file their annual report to the PSC by the April 30<sup>th</sup> date and that they need to file the report in accordance to Schedule 30. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, February 24, 2005, the following members were present:

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Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner  
Tom Schneider, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division  
Robin McHugh, Legal Division  
Kate Whitney, Utility  
Will Rosquist, Utility

(81) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Docket No. D2005.2.14 – NorthWestern Energy for Advanced Approval of Certain Proposed Electricity Power Supply Purchase Agreements;

Commissioner Molnar moved to accept intervention of the Montana Consumer Counsel. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Schneider moved to grant intervention to all 3 of the intervening parties; PPL Montana, Exergy, and the Environmental Group. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed with a 4 to 1 vote. Commissioner Jergeson voted no.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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